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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

All finally rejected claims (specifically, claims 1, 3-9, 11, 13-19, 21, 23-29, 31, and 33-39) in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 18 May 1999 are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this Notice of Appeal, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

Respectfully submitted,

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